

Mark Pryor

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BAYH) to the amendment (No. 2786) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

- 1 On page 828, between lines 3 and 4, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:

1 **SEC. 3130. RESTORING STATE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THE**
2 **35-MILE RULE FOR MEDICARE CRITICAL AC-**
3 **CESS HOSPITAL DESIGNATIONS.**

4 Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Social Security
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)) is amended by in-
6 serting “or on or after the date of enactment of the Pa-
7 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act” after “January
8 1, 2006,”.